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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3753

AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 12288

FOR STATE/AID

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, CB

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN ORGANIZING RICE

DISTRIBUTION

1. AS YOU KNOW (PHNOM PENH 12160), THE GKR IS
HAVING A NEW LOOK AT ITS RICE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITH
A VIEW TOWARDS PLUGGING SOME OF THE LEAKS IN IT.

2. IN CONVERSATIONS YESTERDAY AND TODAY NOVEMBER 9/10,
PRIME MINISTER IN TAM, PLAN MINISTER KHY TAING LIM
(WHO RUNS THE RICE COMMITTEE) AND SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE GOVERNMENT ASKED FOR US EXPERT ASSISTANCE IN
ANALYZING THE RICE DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS AND PROPOSING
IMPROVEMENTS.

3. RECOGNIZE THAT WE MAY NOT HAVE SUCH EXPERTISE IN
THE USG. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE PSYCHOLOGICALLY
BENEFICIAL TO BRING IN IMMEDIATELY SOMEBODY WHO COULD
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BE LABELLED AN EXPERT, AND WHO COULD PUT HIS IMPRIMATUR

ON THE EFFORTS OF KHY TAING LIM IS MAKING TO PREVENT
DEFALCATION OF US FINANCED RICE. IT MAY BE THAT SAIGON
HAS SOMEONE WHO COULD SPEND NEXT WEEK HERE ASSISTING US
IN THIS TASK.

4. REQUEST IMMEDIATE ACTION.
ENDERS

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